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Hiroji YOSHIDA et al.

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THE METHOD, CUSHION
MATERIALS USING IT, NONWOVEN
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2003,
Applicants elect for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-3 and 7-9, drawn to
a three dimensional randomly oriented nonwoven, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,
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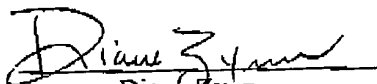
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